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Javier “Jake” Margo Jr., MD, completes year as TAFP president

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Javier “Jake” Margo Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City, Texas, served as president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians for the past year. During a virtual induction ceremony on Oct. 31, he was honored and recognized for his service. Margo passed the gavel to President-elect Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Margo practices family medicine in his hometown of Rio Grande City. He is president of both the TAFP Valley Chapter and the Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Society. He is director of obstetrics and emergency medical services for his local county hospital where he works in the emergency department. Margo received his medical degree from Texas A&M College of Medicine and completed a residency with the John Peter Smith Family Practice Residency Program in Fort Worth. He is also a member of the Texas Medical Association’s Border Health Caucus and Small District Caucus, and he is a member of the Wilderness Medicine Society.

As TAFP president, Margo represented the entire Academy, amplifying the voice of more than 9,500 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students.

Family physicians like Margo are qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat more than 90% of all cases they encounter. Family physicians care for patients of all ages.

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